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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

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SUBJECT : REDUCTION OF PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE

1. U.S. CONFERENCE LINES HAVE INFORMED DIRECTOR GENERAL PORTS AND CUSTOMS OF REDUCTION OF PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE FROM 40 PERCENT TO 15 PERCENT EFFECTIVE FEB. 13. OTHER SURCHARGE PRESENTLY: UK/CONTINENT 40 PERCENT, JAPAN/FAR EAST 15 PERCENT (DOWN FROM 30 PERCENT EFFECTIVE FEB 13), NEW ZEALAND 35 PERCENT, AUSTRALIA 30 PERCENT.

2. BAHRAIN IMPORTS FROM U.S. JUMPED 81 PERCENT IN 1974 OVER 1973, WHILE TOTAL IMPORTS INCREASED 38 PERCENT, MAKING U.S. BAHRAIN'S NUMBER ONE SUPPLIER FOR FIRST TIME. DOLLAR DEVALUATION AND ABILITY U.S. MANUFACTURERS TO MEET SUPPLY DATES HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT NEW BAHRAIN/U.S. DPSINYS RELATIONSHIPS. U.S. CONFERENCE'S SPEEDY ACTION TO REDUCE SURCHARGE WILL HELP MAINTAIN OUR TRADE POSITION IN THIS HIGHLY COMPETITIVE MARKET.

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3. BERTHING DELAYS NOW DOWN TO FOUR DAYS FROM 15 DAYS EQ

BEGINNING 1975.

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